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Holiday Baskets

Save the date!

Monday, December 15 will be our Candlelighters Christmas boxes event!

We will need volunteer drivers to deliver the box of food as well as their presents. You don't have to deliver them right after the meeting. Their contact information will be attached to the box and you can call and arrange a time that is convenient for you.

Prior to this, there will be Angel Tree Ornaments available to purchase a gift for one of the children in the family. (Like we did last year).

The gift will need to be wrapped and at the meeting of December 15 to ensure the volunteer driver has it to deliver.

If you would be willing to deliver the gifts/boxes for one family - please call Dana Vogelmeier at 478-0584 or

email at dana.vogelmeier.a9t0@statefarm.com

(We will need six drivers -one family assigned to each)

Institute for Leadership

For those who have not yet had a chance to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute, the next opportunity will be March 16 and 17. The Institute will be held at the Curry Adkins office, near Coronado High School. This is a great opportunity to learn new leadership skills that are applicable to business as well as to Rotary.

For those interested in participating, our club will pay part of the tuition as well. Contact Bob Peterson for more information.

Wine 101 and Great Fellowship

The presenter on Monday was Vic Poulos of Zin Valle Winery in the upper valley. It was a great presentation. Vic told us the history of wine making in west Texas and New Mexico, and presented an overview of types of wines available from his vineyard.

In addition, this was a day to "Bring a Friend to Rotary". The members did and we had a packed house and great fellowship. Thanks to Karen Walton for her continued lineup of fantastic programs every week.

Cruise Tickets

Past district governor Jackie Morgan visited our club on Monday to deliver our cruise raffle tickets to the club. Remember that any money that you raise from is sent to the foundation and becomes part of the money that is designated as being contributed toward your Paul Harris award. Also, if you have already contributed money toward a Paul Harris award, this can be associated with your cruise raffle tickets.

If you have not yet received your tickets, contact Gerri Wootten.

Celebrity Chef

Remember that Celebrity Chef is coming up again. This year the event will be held on Jan 30. This is a great chance to enjoy Rotary fellowship, either by purchasing ticket to the dinner, or as volunteering to help. Our coordinators this year are Gerri Wootten and Gail Logan.

Matching Grant Approved

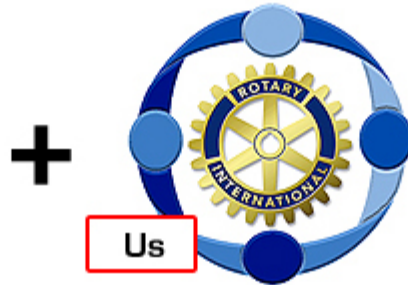
Chava announced that our latest matching grant has been approved by RI. This will be the grant to help supply water and security to a school in Juarez. We will partner again with Club Industrial on this project. As has been our history with that club, we alternate projects on their side of the border with projects on our side of the boarder.

Matching grants are an aspect of Rotary that not all clubs understand and participate in. The process can at times seem long and complicated. Each grant can take a year and a half to two from the time of initiation to completion, and our club typically has two or three active at some stage of the process. Thanks go to Chava for coordinating this activity.

West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

- ✓ **November 17 – Tom Lindsay – Rotary 5520 District Governor**
- ✓ **November 24 – Candlelighters Project – Dana Vogelmeier**
- ✓ **December 1 – State of the City – Mayor John Cook**
- ✓ **December 8 – Sun Bowl Association – Bernie Olivas, Executive Director**
- ✓ **December 15 - Candlelighters Project/Dana Vogelmeier**
- ✓ **December 22, 29 - No Meeting - Holiday**
- ✓ **January 5 - General Riley**

- ✓ January 12 - Club Assembly
- ✓ January 19 - Holiday
- ✓ January 26 - Music Advocacy/Frank Rivera, Santa Teresa HS Band
- ✓ February 2 - You Too Can Run a Marathon!/Jim Weddell, Rotarian Extraordinaire
- ✓ February 9 - Guess the Mystery Rotarian (Fellowship & Fun)



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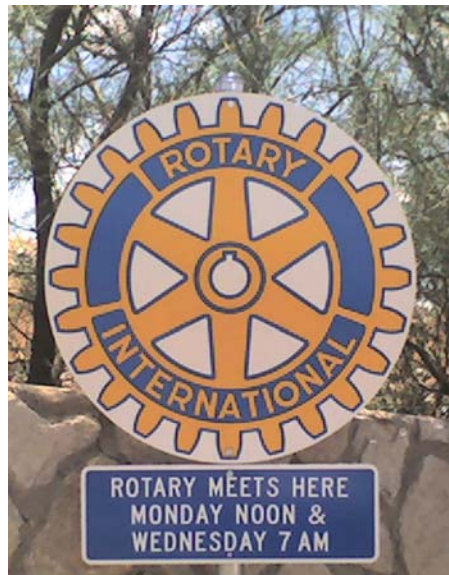
Rotary Websites

Rotary Club of West El Paso
www.rotarywestelpaso.org

Rotary District 5520
www.rotary5520.org

Rotary International
www.rotary.org

eClubOne
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>



In case you missed it – the Sunrise Club and our own West El Paso Club teamed up to put this sign in place, just as one turns off Sunland Park Drive onto the driveway up to the Sunland Park Holiday Inn.

The 4-Way Test

Members of Rotary use a simple test to guide their actions in life. Here it is:

“The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

1st Is it the TRUTH?

2nd Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3rd Will it build OODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4th Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

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